

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 30, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"On May 3, 2006, the first West Nile Virus positive sentinel chicken in the State of California was detected in the Antelope Valley. This is the first chicken in the State that has been infected with the West Nile Virus this year.

"Los Angeles County must continue to be vigilant in its efforts to educate the community regarding ways to prevent humans and animals from becoming infected with the West Nile Virus. The Department of Health Services must continue to schedule public forums with city councils, town councils, and other community organizations throughout Los Angeles County. These forums will educate the community regarding how to prevent humans and animals from becoming infected with West Nile Virus."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Director of Public Health was instructed to:

- Continue collaborative efforts for surveillance and mosquito control with Vector Control Districts;
- Conduct educational meetings and outreach activities regarding West Nile Virus to city councils, town councils, horse owners, supply stores, adult day care and senior centers, and other community organizations; and
- 3. Report back to the Board within 30 days with a calendar of scheduled forums.

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